

sp on #648 (Mayo
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207 Laura

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8:32 A.M. - Dr #648

Hazel - Hello.

Woman - Hazel, I just called to tell you I thought Leo's article in the paper was the finest thing I ever read - They can't beat him he's too smart for them. I know because I've lived here all my life. I was hoping and expecting that he would come out and say something -

Hazel - Thanked her, and conversed socially -

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Woman - Hazel, just wanted to know if you can come over tonight - we're expecting you -

Hazel - I hope so, but I'd better (cont.)

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call you sometime later today. gib
(gibson witt) is supposed to get
up sometime today and he
will call me. I'll see him if
he does.

woman - Well, suppose you call
me back, or I'll call you after
lunch - I'll be at home until one
and after two-thirty this afternoon.
Hazel - All right. Thanks.

8:55 AM. - Out #648.

McLaughlin - Called long distance to
attorney grover, Little Rock, Ark.
Grover - Hello.

McLaughlin - Grover, how's my case
coming?

Grover - I'm not doing anything about
it now, Leo - just waiting.

McLaughlin - Well, guess that's all we
can do now. One of my boys

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had some machines - think they were those horse-racing machines and talked to Charlie. Charlie told him he was my wife's lawyer - had a lot to tell him. This fellow didn't let on that he knew anything and Charlie told him a lot. I'm just not going to pay any more alimony.

Grover - Well not if we can help it.

I was sorry to hear all about the trouble at Hot Springs. McLaughlin - Yes - the people here are desperate - Did you see my piece in the paper?

Grover - Yes -

McLaughlin - Notice my piece - That facts. I think that that happened here did our position good - made it stronger. Those

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sons of bitches are after me,
and don't have anything on
me they can prove. They don't
care about judge Witt - The
merchants here are all wrought
up over that raid, so it
really did my position good
for them to burn that stuff
see what I mean? They know
that Scott Wood really wrote
that resolution, and therefore
my position is much better.
Business is falling off - The
newspapers and radio have
broadcasted it everywhere - partic-
ularly in Florida that Hot
Springs is closed up - and
the Belvedere is closed - People
are leaving the hotels and
the few left here have to

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stay cooped up in their rooms because there's no place for them to go. All that helps my position because the merchants realize it now.

Grover - yes - well I hope it will come out all right - if anything comes up on that other matter I'll get in touch with you.

McLaughlin - all right.

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9.00 AM out on 648 to 3574 W.P.S.

Hazel Marsh - I get \$1120.00. I'll check it with yours, when you come down.

Woman. alright.

9.14 AM out on 648 to 123 (P.W.) W.P.S.

Alex. - Hello, that Jackie Sanders on the holdover. Cornington just a minute (Alex hangs up) I don't see any Jackie Sanders

9.24 AM out on 648 to 3700 (Sentinel Bend) W.P.S.

The mayor left a message for Mr. Hattie to call the mayor.

9.31 AM out on 648 to 1066. W.P.S.

Hazel talked with a woman named Frances about some clothes to be made.

9.46 PM. In on #648 W.P.S.

Woman. Did Elmer give you that receipt from the Post office?

Hazel - Yes, he did - 6-

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941am. out on #648 to 3700 (Bentail; Ruskinera) WPS
Major - Charley in that piece of mine in the
paper, way down in the 5th or 6th paragraph
when I speak about the city being left by
the roadside etc. - It should read
'We have not only failed to show etc etc.
but our own purchases are being taxed
by the state under the sales tax etc
Charley! OK Leo.

Major - How did you like that speech?

Charley - Very good, very much to the
point.

Major - You know, I didn't want to do
anything but put in facts. You know
the B____s, who are doing this.
Flat Wood (Scott Woods & his crowd).
When Holder comes in have him call
me.

Charley - Alright, Leo.

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10:10 am

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Judge Hodges wood (talking to Tucker); that
Chester Cashman, Pickering & fined \$5.
is going to re-open that case tomorrow.
He was then & am going to give him
the limit

Tucker: Who is that, the Judge?
Judge Hodges wood: Yes.

10:17 am

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W.W.W.

Ross: Judge you have two of my
friends down there this morning -
that Cash and them - the ones
they got out to the White Horses
last night.

Judge Hodges wood: Well they are no friends
of mine. Why, they went out there
and just stopped those women
around terrible. You know we
can't have that thing going on
you know - they're entitled to

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(Continuation of call of Ross to judge hedgewood
into 648 at 10:17 am)

No consideration.

Ross: Well, they told me they were
just drunk —

Judge hedgewood: No, no, that is not
all (repeats about slapping the
woman) and I'll give it to 'em
for that

Ross: Well there is nothing you
can do for them then.

Judge hedgewood: Oh, no.

Ross: Well, alright.

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10:36 A.M.

Out on #648

Girl called 3700 asked for Mr Holder (?)
Not in.

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Out on #648

Girl called 1124 said "See Elmer to come
to the Mayors office

10:39 A.M.

Out on #648

Girl placed S. R. call to Mr Charles Cella
Belmar, St Louis.

10:40 A.M.

In on #648

Johnny Holder - "Want to run this in there
this afternoon - I wonder if you can come over here"
Mayor "In 10 minutes"

10:41 A.M.

Out on #648

Mayor called drug store in Arlington hotel
asked about bill for \$7.13 he had just received
Drug Clerk "Must be from hotel"

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10:46

In on #648 *ASW*

Call completed to Johnny Holder of St Louis
Mayor "Hello Johnny I would have waited until Thursday
to call you about Pace - I received a letter stating Judge
Martinan has the flu and will be in bed 10 days the case
being postponed indef. - The reason I called today
was because I was at Jacobs house last night, when
you called, with two fellows from Little Rock who
visited Jacobs and told him they wanted to speak to
the Mayor - They were right near the telephone while
I was talking to you and I knew what they wanted
although they had not reached the subject - that's
why I was so blunt and asked you why you didn't
give your money to some attorney rather than a lot
of god damn grafters. — Listen - I have about 20
years experience and I know those bastards are
all trying to get some money but no one has contacted
me yet who can do any good — The secretary was here
Sunday and that other fellow also but neither one
knew the other was here — There is a connection to be
made somewhere but the title to the lots must be guar-
anteed. — All they talk about is rights but we have

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to have more than that - Last night ^{Mr. G.} I talked to a man from over there and discussed the situation without committing myself - The secretary and a few others who had any appeal, with the parties who can do anything, are losing it fast - As they know everyone is snatching all they can"

Johnny Holder talked of letting a man who is at present in St Louis try and make some sort of a connection

Mayor "If you let him go down you better give him a satchel"

The mayor spoke of some man who he believed could do some good

Johnny "Do you know what he would require"

Mayor "I would tell him he would have to guarantee everything - the money would be put in escrow. There have been several up to see Jacobs - The only way to do is impound the money and deliver it if everything is OK. That secretary and Lee are out for something - Well I'll see you or give you a call Thursday. - You tell George all about things"

Johnny "OK."

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11.00 am out on 648 & 777 (Paul Healy undertaken)

Hazel Marsh - Did that man you wanted to
see, call you?

man. no

Hazel I can't get in up there, until Saturday,
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11 05 Am. In on 648 WPS.
D. S. Libby (apparently of the Hot Springs Natl Park) spoke
with the Mayor and Libby suggested that
the city deed a certain portion of a street to
the Park, so that an entrance on Whittington
Street could be established by the Park
service, the cost being paid by the
Government and amounting to about
\$25,000 ⁰⁰ for the entire work. The Mayor
stated he could see no objection to it
and suggested that Mr. Libby submit
the matter to him in a formal letter.

11 15 Am. Out on 648 to 2410 (Eastman Hole) ^{OR}
Hogd marsh asked the operator to ring for Mr. Mure,
not in, no message.

11 19 Am. In on 648 WPS.
Miss Plein - You were right about that amount.
Hogd marsh - Did you bring that check up to be
signed
Miss Plein. No, I'll bring it up to have it signed.
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11.30 Am. In on 648

WPS

Woman. This is Mrs. Moore. It looks like
Bailey (Lt Governor) - Griffin Smith (Supreme Court
Judge) and Judge Wood (Scott Wood) are behind
it all.

Mayor. That's right.

Mrs Moore. Does Ed McDonald live in Little Rock.

Mayor. I don't know.

Woman. Well, they are getting votes for you
every day.

Mayor. That's what they are doing. Did you
read the Record (Sentinel Record newspaper) this
morning.

Mrs. Moore. Not, yet. Well, the women of the
state are going to organize in the next
election and it is going to be a different
story..

11.31 Am. Out on 648

WPS

Hazel Marsh asked the operator to ring her
number.

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11.33 fm. Dr on 648

WPS

Hazel Marsh. Hello, how are you?

Man calling. Cold. I don't think I'll get out today.
at all

Hazel. No, I wouldn't do it.

Man. What time will you be home?

Hazel. If I am not home until late, call me
at 10746.

11.41 am. Out on 648 to Long Distance

WPS.

Major put in call to Carroll Hollensworth,
at the House of Representatives, Little Rock Ark
11.45 am. Call completed.

Major. Carroll what do you know?

Hollensworth. Marie's (Rep. man) speech was favorably
received. He made a nice talk and it
was delivered well.

Major. Well, Carroll call me at 5 o'clock.

Carroll. O.K.

Major. Did you read my piece in the paper.
Carroll Hollensworth. Yes. It'll do you a lot of good,
especially in your county. I contacted

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a fellow and he said that they (the Legislative Committee) didn't get much last night.

Major. There's a fellow named Level (or Lovell) who's been giving him (Rep. LeMehls of Investigating Committee) information, over at Forest City in January 1936, Level got 2 years for burglary. He's a young fellow Carroll. OK I'll get in touch with you.

11.31 am. In on 648 from ^{Rp} Bob Campbell at Little Rock Ark man. This is Bob. What reaction was there to your speech?

Major. Miss Marsh just told me that the phone has rung 80 times. She counted the calls - from all over town. (obvious falsehood)

Campbell. Were those words left out on purpose?

Major. No, I don't think so.

Campbell. Were the calls all favorable?

Major. Yes, from all over, from grocery stores and every place. They were wondering how long we would take it.

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before anybody would say anything back.
Bob. I guess so. Maner made a good speech.
Mayor. Yes, I just talked to a man, who
is prominent there and he thought
that he made a fine speech and deserves
it well. He said that if Maner had
asked him before, he would have advised
against it, but that he made a lot
of friends by it.

I just got a lot of letters about
Thompson (Rep. Thompson, Legislative Committee,
investigating Hot Springs), from up his
way, giving his record. I talked
to the Judge this morning and he
said that my speech made a
lot of friends too.

Campbell. - Well, so long.

11:54 P.M. Out on call to 263 (Murphy & Scott Wood) W.P.S.
mayor. Jerry, you remember that death case. They were
to take some depositions over in Tennessee.
Jerry Rowe. I never heard from them. I wrote abo-

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the Supreme Court changing a charge from
Murder to 2nd degree. Have you heard?

Major - No, I haven't.

Jerry - They never answered my letter.

Major - I'll write to find out when they
want to take depositions. I filed
suit up there for a man named Glover.

Did you get an answer?

Jerry - No, but I got a return receipt.

Major. alright.

1201 p.m. Out on 648 to #1746

W.T.S.

I today made an engagement with a woman.

1226 p.m. Out on 648 to 3800 (Arkansas Nat'l Bank) wr.
for Mr. Higgins. - Not in.

1230 p.m. Out on 648 to 2399 - Hung up. Wt

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1.41 p.m. Dr on 648

WPS

2.10 p.m. Dr on 648

WPS

Western Union informed if their messenger boy had come in - no.

2.10 p.m. out on 648 to 1124 (Dr left) WPS

Hazel - Has a messenger boy come up there with a message for George?

Wood. Yes and I sent him out to the house.

Hazel - Alrighty.

2.14 p.m. Dr on 648 from 446 (Dr 446 call) WPS

2.15 P.M. Dr on 648.

Mose Holloman calling. Is the Mayor there? No
Have him call me at 750

2.24 p.m. out on 648 to 600 (Mayor's Residence) WPS

Hazel Marsh. - Is Leo there?

Elizabeth McLaughlin. No, not now.

Hazel - Have him call Mose Holloman at 750

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Elizabeth - Yes, he called her a while ago. A.
W.U. boy called here for George. I
sent it back.

Fayel. I told them where they could find
him. I guess he will get it.

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3:11pm

In 648

WTA

woman called Hazel and wanted
her to spend night with her.
Apparently Hazel planned to spend
the evening with her. Hazel declined.
This woman said she was "staying
in number 5 at top of steps, to left,
second door".

3:12 pm

In 648

WTA

Mayo called and asked Hazel if anything
thing had happened. She replied
unfriendly and told him to call 750.
He said he would be in the office in a
few minutes.

3:15 pm

In 648

WTA

Woman named Mary talked to
Hazel. The conversation was general.
Discussion about her depressed the
hotels and business houses were
^{depressing} about contemporary events. Mary opened

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a man named "Hazel" a thought
he was her husband or close
associates. Mary asked Hazel to
use her personal influence with
Mr. Ladd to get her (Mary) "boy friend"
or "out there" if they opened up again.
Hazel ventured that things are
now looking better and the situation
was being cleared up.

3:25 pm Oct 648 2000
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Hazel called "Sonny" telling him
about the distressing condition of two
women from Dallas who had letters
from the Fairway Hotel employing
them but now refuse their employment
due to "everything being closed down".
Asked Sonny about their safety.
He advised her that they were just
out of luck.

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3:25pm

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20724

3800

Mayo calling for Mr. Higgins

Mayo: John, did you read my piece in
the paper this morning? I just put it
up to them cold turkey.

Higgins: No, I haven't had a chance to read
the morning paper yet.

Mayo: I have been talking to Cella
and he is worried about the repeal of
the racing law - you see what's got him
torn up is the wine and stuff he has been
getting asking about it and enquiring if he
was going to open up. He asked me if he
should make that bond to guarantee
racing in 30 days and I would tell him
him. I told him I would tell him I going
over there and talk to them about it and
put it up to them. You know, I never saw
as many Goddamned groggers as they
are over there. What do you know?

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(Mayo is call to Higgins at 3:25 pm)
Higgins: Nothing, bsd. WTM
Mayo: Well read my piece in this
paper as soon as you get a chance.

3:47 pm

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WTH

212 (Chamber of Commerce)

Mayor: I have been talking to Cella this morning and he is worried about receiving wires and communications about the repeal of the zoning law. I wonder if you got any word of it?

Hatchbiss: Well, I tell you —

Mayor: I thought maybe you had gotten hold of some word by now.

Hatchbiss: I went over there and talked to some of them. It seems that the governor's attitude is same as you told me some time ago — "He ain't going to do anything for those who was against him" — (Interrupted)

Mayor: No! I didn't say that — he didn't tell me that — (Interrupted)

Hatchbiss: Well what you said then was:

"He ain't going to do anything for or against those who was against him" —

Mayor: No! He didn't tell me that, — (Interrupted)

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(3:47pm call of Mayor to Hobbs)

Hobbs: Well, then as I new
Commissioner - I realize that the
thing will go over unless something
is done. They are willing to calculate
among friends and legislators and
get votes against the repeal of the racing
law. I don't know, this will probably
need a little help - (Unfinished)

Mayor: I don't know - with all these mean
sellers over there running around
promising to do something - the biggest
bunch of God damn grafters I ever
saw - they can't do nothing

Hobbs: I talked to Keay (partic), he
thought the board should do anything it
could to protect the law. I think I'll get
the board together and tell them the whole
story.

Mayor: You see we don't want the law lost.
Saving the law is important. Now this thing
haven't reached the critical point yet.
Now, listen, up until now this thing

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(Call at 3:47pm from Mayor to Hatchbiss)

hasn't been dignified by any of us over here. They are just waiting for us to do something or groan and then they will want money - if we don't pay them they will get mad with us and go the other way. Now, you be awfully careful how you talk and who you talk with - you see?

Hatchbiss: Yes. Have you talked to Higgins?

Mayor: Yes. Now the thing that is serious is the reports getting out about the racing law being repealed. You know 5 people will read a newspaper and 3 of them will get it right. All these wires and calls have been coming in to cella.

Hatchbiss: He isn't going to put up that \$50000 bond guaranteeing racing in 30 days — (Interrupted)

Mayor: No. I told him not to.

Hatchbiss: Well you see that law requires that.

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3:47 pm call of Mayor to Hobbs

Mayor: It is, I didn't know. Devil has
a lot to do with that.

Hobbs: Yes it is.

Mayor: Now that Devil has been calling
him up. I told him to quit answering
the phone - if he kept on two of them
would get on the train and go over there
to see him. If they know we are anxious
about it - the God damn gophers - they
will want something and if you
don't give it to them they will go the
other way. The trouble now is these
reports out about the repeal of the society
law and with the lid on here. But you
just sit tight it will work out.

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4:30pm Out 648 WTHS
(Sheriff's Office)

Mayors inquest for Harrison and was told he was there at Jack's. ~~Harrison~~
Mayors left word for him to go to — Hotel and "get those people out of there - they are fleecing more money than they did at the Belvoir Inn"

4:35pm Out 648 WTHS
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Mayors talked to a woman about "Gibson who has been sick and when he would be out. Was told he would be up in a few days.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
Hot Springs Ark.	FEB 9 1937
February 7, 1937.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
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Memorandum to Inspector E.J. Connelley.

BREKID.

I am attaching the logs for February 7, 1937 for the taps on telephones 125, 446 and 648, which are listed to the Police Department and the Mayor's Office at Hot Springs Ark., also clipings taken from the local newspapers for the same date.

Attention is directed to the two calls at 8.45A.M. and at 9.02A.M. over #648. In the first call Judge Ledgerwood agrees to take care of "two men charged with being drunk." In the other call Ledgerwood agrees to take care of a warning notice probably for parking for some woman. Ledgerwood agrees to fix a parking ticket for one Brasswell in the call at 12.15P.M. Over #648.

It will be noted that a man named Kemp, who may be identical with S.A. Kemp, Postmaster at Hot Springs telephones Mayor McLaughlin from Little Rock and informs him that Grady Manning of Little Rock has been trying to scare Circuit Judge Earl Witt. See call at 8.38A.M. over #648. Manning in the past, has been in frequent touch with Mayor McLaughlin by long distance telephone. It now appears, from the above call and from the conversation between the Mayor's secretary, Hazel Marsh and her girl friend, Mary, who is employed at the Bus Depot in the Citizen's Bldg., that Grady Manning is "a dirty rat and is on the other side of the fence". See call at 2.12P.M. over #648.

In the call at 8.41A.M. over #648, Rep. Hollingsworth advises the Mayor that Level and Spivers are opposed to him and with Sellers a former Hot Springs Police Officer are aiding the Legislative Committee investigating Hot Springs.

In the telephone call at 8.24A.M. over #446 mention is made that the Chief is dead. This refers to Fire Chief Pate.

I have previously submitted a memorandum quoting the telephone conversation in the call at 7.56P.M. over #125, between "Dutch" Akers and a man whose voice sounded like that of Former Chief of Police Joseph Wakelin. Particular attention should be had to that part of the conversation, where Akers states that the men at Little Rock are "willing to put Jake(W.S.Jacobs) back in business, but they want someone else in charge of the money. They are shooting at Leo McLaughlin through Earl Witt."

In the telephone call at 6.50P.M. over #446, Akers agrees to fix a traffic ticket for a Miss Price, identity unknown.

Respectfully submitted

D.P. Sullivan
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Special Agent.

On #446 (City Jail)
and #123 (Chief Police
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207-Laural

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12:15 A.M.

In on #446

Davis & Bradley at 126

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12:20 A.M. - In #123

Man - Bill Abbott there?

Covington - He's out now.

1:25 A.M. - On #446

Bradley & Davis at 777

1:50 A.M. - In #446

H.A.

Man - Is Roger there?

Covington - He's out cruising -

1:55 A.M. - Out #446

Scrdder (reporter) - called 3700 (newspaper)

Reported list of the day's fires.

2:00 A.M. - In #123

H.A.

Woman - (at "The Dragon") requested that
another effort be made to pick
up Roy Posey at his room.

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2:08 Am - Bradley & Davis at 126 -

3:20 Am. - Bradley & Davis at 777

4:15 Am - Bradley & Davis at 126

5:05 Am - Dr # 446

Bradley & Davis - at 777. HRS.

6:00 Am - Dr # 446.

Woman - for many breakfasts?

Cornington - Thirteen -

7:05 Am - Dr # 123.

Mrs. Rogers - Delivered domestic message
to her husband -

7:20 Am - Dr # 446

Abbott - what was name of man with
Vernon Radcliff who'd didn't serve

Cornington - James Pruitt wasn't served

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7:45 AM - in #446. Hed.

Man - Did Paul Kasue get out of jail?

Officer - Yes. yesterday -

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8:02 am In 123 WTM

Man called from The Dragoon and advised that the Roy Posey at 602 Park that police are looking for him now at 602 Park.

8:18 am Out 446 WTM

661 (City Barn)

Rode out a wagon up to the station for some tools.

8:24 am Out 446 WTM

1696

Man called a woman and said "the chief" died last night - no arrangements made yet for the funeral.

8:27 am Out 123 WTM

661 (City Barn)

"Man call for Sander but he was not in. Wanted him to call when he comes in.

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8:30 am

Out 123

W.W.

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Man talked to hardware store about metal slopes for holding papers. Had to hard time explaining what he wanted. Said he would send sample ones.

8:31 am

Out 123

W.T.M.

386 (Whelan's Book Store)

Same as 8:30 call above to #23

8:35 am

Out 446

W.W.

Akers called 3611 talked to the mechanic (First asking for Mr. Farmer) and informed of the mechanic had made an estimate on the chief's car. He had not and would have Mr. Farmer call Akers when he comes in.

8:38 am

Out 446

W.W.

Miss: "Put down - D.J. Pruitt arrested by George Davis, Tennessean,
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8:42 am

Det 123

WTA

Man called and requested an officer
to investigate an old Essex automobile
that has been parked for some time
on Court St. in front of the First Baptist
Church.

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Det 123

WTA

Carrington calling 862 about paper
clips unable to explain to answering
party the kind he wants.

8:56 am

Det 123

WTA

Woman asking for "Mr. Moore who used
to work for the police" Man answered
that he did know where Moore was as
he doesn't come around there but every
two or three days and didn't know his
phone number.

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9:01 am In 123 WTM

Macalling: Hello! This is the Dragon
Cannington: Alright?

Dragon: Did you find that Possey yet?

Cannington: Been out there 5 or 6 times -

Dragon: Well, he is still kicking out
out there

Cannington: Well, I don't know nothing
about it

Dragon: Well — (hanging up)

9:06 am In 123 WTM

Was called for Dutch Acer - He was out.

9:10 am In 123 WTM

Kingsway Garage called in about the
police auto saying: "That well run about
\$8.00 with out the tail light" was told
to call Acer late and talk to him
about it.

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9:10 am Oct 123 WTM

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Arch Coopers call up and inquired of the
price of a .351 rifle

9:11 am Oct 123 WTM

Man called Arch Coopers and told him
that the .351 rifle was listed at \$68⁰⁰
and he sold his some time ago for \$20⁰⁰

9:23 am Oct 123 WTM

3898 (7. Cornington)

Was talked to "Cora" asking, "how is
that boy". She said he was better
and she would let him come down about
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9:35 am Oct 446 WTM

Davis 890

~~He~~ talked to Mr. Bunch saying he (seller)
was the one who had gotten some groceries
from Bunch and Bob Moore stood for

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them and he, Davis, would not
be able to pay for them until first of
next month. Beach says it very
well saying he had earned them
long enough. Davis said he would
pay the money up.

9:36 am Det 446 WTH
Unidentified man call 728 (Comes Hotel)
and asked Mrs. Kerey be paid. He was
out.

9:36 am M 123 WTH
Man called asking for Chief Rosberry -
he was out

9:37 am M 123 WTH
Woman giving name Wilma ~~Evans~~^{Evans}
asked to speak to her husband. He was out.
She left word for him to call her as she
has to move from the hocketts today.

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9:40 am

Out 446 WTM
2526 (Wauwau)

9:45 am

In 446 WTM

Mrs. Butchill (she spelled her name) at
room 447 Majestic Hotel called to talk
to Akers about the purse she had stolen
from her - she has another idea.
Akers was out and she left word for
him to call

9:50 am

Out 123 WTM

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Party calling: How are you very sorry, very boy?
Boy: Better!
Party calling: Well, alright.

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9:56 am

Det 123

207M

Akers placed long distance call to #42162
at Little Rock. (Chief of Detectives, Little Rock, P.D.)

Akers: Hello Chief, what did you
find out?

Chief Martin: Well, the boys went up there
but they had checked out - they watched
out there all night for them to come
in but none of them came in.

Akers: Well, it's some of those downed
chauffeurs over here - alright, thank
you

Martin: Well, they looked for them and
gave me a written report on it.

Akers: Alright, thank you

9:58 am

Det 123

(No answer)

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10:00 am To 123 WTH

woman called for Raymond L. vase.
He was out

10:01 am Oct 123 WTH

2815 (Re Capt Watkins)

~~Man:~~ How you feel, sugar?

woman: alright

man: Honey, I went to every block but
I didn't find them

woman: Uh huh

man: In bed?

woman: Yeah, trying to get some sleep

10:02 am To 123 WTH

woman called up about reporting
a suspicious old car parked all night
in front of the W. Methodist Church.

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10:05 am Dec 123 Wm
Mrs Harriman (phonetic) called up
said: They let a negro walk ~~off~~ away
from them out at the boss ball park.
A Negro named H.T. Lewis (probably
a convict). They let him off to (answer
a call of nature) and he just walked
off.
Officer answering: Alright.

10:05 am Dec 446 Wm
648 (Mayors office)
Tucker: Want to speak to the judge
Hodgesworth: Tucker, that boy down there - he is
just charged with being plain drunk
isn't he?
Tucker: Yes
Hodgesworth: Well, turn him loose.

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10:15 am In 123 WTM

Ted King of Cooper Transfer Company complained to Chief Rosberry that old man Brown across the street from him (King) keeps backing into King's truck and cars parked in the street at the transfer company. Waited Rosberry to come out and was the old man. Rosberry said he would send one of the boys out there to see him.

10:20 am In 446 WTM

Call for Evans - out

10:20 am In 123 WTM

Chief Rosberry calling Kingsway Garage for the estimate on the police car. Garage was said they were sending it right up.

10:26 am Det 446 WTM

Mars: "13" (dinner or meal for purpose)
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10:27 am

Out 123

WTW

3339 (Arch Cooper's residence)

Man talked to woman saying he wouldn't
be in for lunch as he was going out to
farm. She asked him to bring back
some meat.

10:37 am

In 446

WTW

Mrs Birtchell, room 497 Majestic Hotel
called for Abner - he was out.

10:44 am

Out 123

WTW

3611 (Kingsway Garage)

Bob: Clyde, look at the two right hand doors
in that job and see if they were scatched

Clyde: Yes, Bob, both are scatched - they both
have dents in them

Bob: Well, I speak I'd better come up there.

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10:58 am

IN 446

WTM

Man giving name Ridgewater reported
an old Ford parked in front of Methodist
Church at Central - suspicious - been
there all night

10:58 am

IN 123

WTM

Woman complaining about above car parked
in front of Methodist Church on Central saying
it is filled ~~and~~ with garbage cans.

11:05 am

IN 446

WTM

Call for Abies - he was out getting
a cup of coffee

11:10 am

IN 123

WTM

Woman: his tea Teacher I never did tell
you a story did I? tell me back \$5.00 so
I can get my watch at Vance's (Vance's
Pawn Shop)

Tucker: How much is this in it?

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woman: \$5.25 - that pay for
every thing. I do a 17 jewel watch.

I never did tell you a story.

Tucker: Well — I'll try and get it.

woman: Want me to come by there — I'd
rather not.

Tucker: I don't figure how I could get
it before about noon.

woman: Well

Tucker: I'll get it and see you then.

11:15 am Dc 446 WTM
Call for Reeves young — he was
out in the streets

11:16 am Dc 123 WTM
Office George Young calling in at 572

11:22 am Dc 123 WTM
Man called for Akers — he was at Post Office — left
word for Akers to call 3601

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11:22 am Dr 123 WTM

Driver at Milwaukee's Hotel
complaining to Olney Rabbay about
not getting traffic markers to prevent
congested traffic in front of the hotel

11:24 am Dr 123 WTM

Judge he Igumwood told Gukes to
send a heavy crew to indianet

11:25 am Dr 446 WTM

Meyers of Harsity Forest Camp called in
about suspension Teroplano (1928 or 1930
model) bearing New Mexico, 1936 license
35428 parked in front of the camp.

11:26 Oct 123 WTM

3601 (Community Bank)

Aker: Carl I am ashamed that I haven't been
up there before now. I just haven't had a
ticket.

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Meyers: Well, But do you know I have
been taking care of that for you —

Abeen: Yes, I know.

Meyers: Now this is post due and I don't
like to handle post due papers.

Abeen: Well, I'll be up there.

11:29 am

Out 123

WTO

791

Fowler (evidently Spence): Spence (plastic), I am
down to city jail for violating traffic
laws. They said \$5.00 or jail.

Spence: Well I don't know if I can get Jeff
now, so I'll be over there.

11:28 am

In 446

WTO

Mac giving name Ray Johnson asked
jailer Tucker if he had a man named
Pineall in jail. He did not.

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11:35 am Out 123 WTM

50 (yellow tab)

Man: Tell Brown (or Bryan) to send
up this and get that tab.

11:36 am Out 146 WTM

104 (Charles office)

Garnette Moore: where Burns is 2623 (1936)?

Woman: Paul Randlett, 104 (Glovers or Burn or
Brown) at Fox Ford.

11:37 am In 446 WTM

Mr. St. George Morris, called and informed
that Tropicana is called about before
had been removed.

11:38 am Out 496 WTM

3574

Address 8 dinner

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11:40 am

DS 446

WTM

Woman: How is Cora this morning?

Jerry Watkins: She's better!

Woman: I sure did enjoy last night

Jerry Watkins: Thanks, why don't you
bring your mother next time?

Woman: I will. Well, I just wanted
to know how Cora was.

11:41 am

DS 123

WTM

Hedgerwood: On that boy taken from
Yellow Cob, I want to add disturbing
the peace class.

Officer: Alright, judge.

11:44 am

Out 123

WTM

2400 (called for Harg) Wellington Hotel
Man asked for Mrs. Amtel - not there.

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11:45 am

Out 123

WTM

309 (Mrs. Rusted, 208 Porter)

Man: Mrs. Rusted there?

Woman: No she is out - any message

Man: Tell her to call 123 - re of her
boy are in.

11:45 am

In 123

WTM

Call for Chief Raspberry - he was out.

11:46 am

Out 446

WTM

3611 (Kingway Garage)

Man called and asked if the police car
was ready. He was advised it was
not ready. Then he asked what was
the estimate of the damages. The reply
was, \$32.50

11:50 am

In 446

WTM

Woman called for Dutch Akers - he
was not in.

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11:52am

In 123

WTM

woman called for Tucker

woman: This is Mrs. ("O" or "all") - been
intending to call you - seen in the
paper when you were hurt. Do you
know who I am now.

Tucker: Uh - uh! uh! (ton of voice indicated
he didn't know her). I tell you, I got
a party here now - call back a
little later.

11:55am

In 123

WTM

Call for Chas Raspberry - He was out

11:56am

In 123

WTM

Office Geo. Young called in at 571

11:57am

Out 123

WTM

Garnett Moore called 1965 (Residence of
Mrs. Helen Trammell 609½ Central - his landlady -
and when his girl "Ruby" resides) and

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~~He~~ playfully rebuked her for not waking him up on time this morning. He said he was late for court this morning and the Judge told him if it happened again he would be put on the night shift. Both agreed that this was undesirable.

12:00 Out 123 WTM
Call placed for Postal Telegraph, not completed.

12:04pm Out 123 WTM
65 (Bixie Motor Coach Corp.)
Man inquired about when was the next bus for Jonesboro. Advised 5:20pm.

12:16pm Out 123 WTM
613 - no answer

12:17pm Out 446 WTM
613 (Sheriff)
Man asked that the Sheriff call city jail when he got in.

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12:20 pm Dr on 146

1005

Fay reporting at 3:37.

12:21 pm Dr on 123.

1005

Woman left message for Cudy Evans to call her at 2607

12:24 pm out on 123 to 3400 (Mystic Hotel)

1005

Alvess left message for Wallace to call him.

12:25 pm Dr on 146

Deputy Sheriff Erney calling. P.D. asked who transported negro women to county farm. Erney said any of boys.

12:26 pm Dr on 123

1005

Alvess. Have you an engineer or someone named Pennington working for you

Wallace. Yes.

Alvess. I got some information that he is taking some stuff home

Wallace. I wish you'd try and locate it

Alvess. G.P. say that lady keeps calling but I haven't been able to find it yet.

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Wallace - OK Watch

1232 Pm Dr on 446

1485

Erney Where is that nigger woman sentenced 62.

P.D. County farm at Little Rock.

1241 pm Dr on 123

1485

Mrs Porter Custer who wanted me?

P.D. One of your cab drivers was in, but got out on
bond a little while ago.

1244 pm Dr on 446

1485

"Send the 'law' to Bennett's Store"

1244 pm Dr on 123 to 666 (Alice's Residence)

1485

Ahus Hello.

P.D. Do you want to give those cards to that
boy you released?

Ahus. Yes. That's alright.

1247 pm Dr on 123

1485

What is traffic rule #12 - for parking.

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12:52 pm. On on 446

12:55

to chief of Detectives - He's out.

12:53 pm. Out on 446 to 728 (Como Hotel) N.P.S.
asked for Mr. Levi in Room #217 - does not answer.

12:58 pm On on 123.

12:55

Geo. Young reporting at 1587 (Ephemeral store-a)
gambling house

1:09 pm. On on 446

12:55

for Akers

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1:40 P.M.

In at #446 Inf
Kelly at 66

1:43 P.M.

Out on #123 Inf
9537 F21 Rural

Personal conversation with woman re:
trip to be made by her to mind a baby

1:47 P.M.

In on #123 Inf
Call for Tucker
Not In

1:50 P.M.

In on #123
Call for Curley Evans
Personal call with woman who wants to
borrow his car

1:55 P.M.

Out on #446
Inquired about train
30 min late

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has.

1:45 P.M. - Dr on 123

Mrs. Gross - complained of car parked
in front of her residence at
1105 Central Ave during the night.

Requested that it be removed.

Akers - We'll see what we can do.

2:22 P.M. - Dr on 123.

Dr. Eaves - Requested that an officer
come up to the hospital to
investigate the beating up of
a woman.

Tucker - all right.

has.

2:35 P.M. - Dr on 123.

Woman - I saw the crepe on the
city Hall door. Is someone dead?

Tucker - Yeah. The chief of Fire Dept.

Woman - Oh (laughing) I thought
maybe you were just mourning
about the city - ②9

has

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3:05 P.M. - Out on 123.

Akers - Called 152 (U.S. Park Police) and asked "Capt." to bring the application of G. W. Campbell down.

"Capt." - OK - I'll get right in touch with him - He's up on the mountain now.

3:12 P.M. - In on 446.

Mosuo Young - At 201-

3:15 P.M. - In on 446.

Has.

Kelly - Reported at 216 -

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3.21 p.m. On on 446

WPS

To, Guy Wathne - He's out

3.21 p.m. on 123

WPS

Abers calling. Universal Credit Co Little Rock Ark, collect
Abers I have '37 model V-8 Coach.

motor 18-33600 65

Federal Credit. It was sold to W. G. Campbell
at Arp Texas.

Abers. He pays at Longview through Dallas.
He only made one payment. He is at the
clinic and can't keep his payments up.
There is nothing on the car. Let me
touch with them & have them
give me confirmation to see what they
want to do with it.

3.30 p.m. On on 123

WPS

Geo Young at 446

3.32 p.m. On on 123

WPS

Towle reporting at 446. (31)

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3.37 P.M. Out on 123 to 77. 1205

P.D. What is a 37 Ford DeLuxe coach worth 2
man. \$695.00

P.D. That's without the radio.
man 2 man.

3.40 P.M. out on 123 to 656 (Akus Res.) WPS
Akus talked with wife about some underwear
he had purchased.

3.55 P.M. out on 446 to 126 (Goodyear Soc) WPS
Bob Moore talking about work to be done on car

3.56 P.M. ^(probably from 123) out on 123 1205
Man calling. That fellow is Level (comes the Investigator
I got that letter back, 3 + 2 suspended
sentence. I think we could get him.
I would suggest, go to Mt. Ide and lay out
on the road. He hit a restaurant at the
point of a gun.

Akus. He did. Maybe it would be a good idea.
I'll see them (Maynard Tanglewood et al) to see how

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for they will go. How are you feeling?
Wolkin. Not so good.

Akers. Can you get around?

Wolkin. I can in a car a little bit.

Akers. Things are still expect. They are still
trying to get Leo (the daughter).

Wolkin. Who told you?

Akers. I was up to Little Rock and they told
me, they are willing to put John (W's son)
back in business, but they want to
put someone else in charge of the ---
(pause)---money. They are shooting
at Leo through Earl Witt. I have
been doing a little work for them
and I told Leo, but he says we
ought to sit tight.

Another man quit us yesterday
and went with Leavel (Committee investigator)

that B _____. It sure would
(phonetic) the department. Yes, but William
did most of it. There were a few faint
clicks on the line at this point and

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Aches stopped short) "They have got tapes
on this damn thing I can hear someone
on this line (as Malvina started to say
something) Wait a minute (about a
half minute passed) I can hear them
every once in a while. This is a tap
on this G--D-- thing. As I was
saying I did not get a thing on that
car. I'll stop and see you and talk to
you (Hanging up).

4:05 pm. Dr on 123.

NPS.

Dr in 209 range St refuting that a colored
man who stole something will visit him in a
few minutes

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4:38pm Dr 446

Officer Fowler called in from 458

4:40pm Dr 123

Officer George Young called in from 1987

4:45pm Dr 123

Dr. ~~Wootton~~ Wootton called Akers
stating that Akers had left a call in
his office. Akers advised him that
in connection with the insurance case
the Doctor was interested in (not identifying)
he (Akers) had just gotten some very
good information and wanted to come
over and talk with him. Akers informed
that the information was left behind
by Jack Hocey ~~had~~ who had been
left town - also informed that Hocey
had pulled a false click up.

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5:09 pm In 446 WTM
wrong number

5:16 pm Out 446 WTM
3574
Ordered 21 dinners (for expenses)

5:35 pm Out 123 WTM
991 (line busy)

5:36 pm Out 123 WTM
991 (line busy)

5:37 pm Out 123 WTM
991 (line busy)

5:38 pm Out 123 WTM
991 (listed to Ed. B. Morley)

Akers informed Joe McRae that he had that
Negro that stole the over coat. McRae
said he would come on Sat.

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Hos.

5:35 P.M. - In on 123.

Mrs Gross - again complained of the car parked at 1105 Central.

5:36 P.M. - out on 123.

Officer - called 3900 (Third St. Garage) instructed that car be towed in from 1105 Central and to call in the license number.

Hos

5:45 P.M. - In on 123.

Clyde Hall - Asked for Garnett Moore.

G. Moore - Hello.

C. Hall - Have you forgotten me this month?

G. Moore - no, but it looks like I might have to. Maybe I'll have some for you in 2 or 3 days.

C. Hall - OK.

Hos

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Hos.

5:50 P.M. - Out on 123.

Tucker - Called 288

Opr - number is changed to 285.

Clark - Hello, City Drug Co.

Tucker - Ordered re-fill of prescription
for prisoner given by Dr. Thompson.
Prescription # 64881.

5:53 P.M. - In on 123.

Hos.

Man - Is George Young there?

Tucker - No. He's at supper.

Man - Does he have a telephone?

Tucker - No.

5:54 P.M. - In on 123.

Jack Ellis - Reported his overcoat stolen
three weeks ago.

Rasberry - advised that a man had been
picked up with quantity of stolen
goods and would check it.

Hos.

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H.P.

6:00 P.M. - In on 446.

Miss Smith (at "The Dragon") - Come up
on Park avenue now and serve
the warrant on Posey. He's here
now.

6:10 P.M. - In on 446.

Man - (at 2nd St. garage) Reported that
car moved from 1105 Central here
H. S. City license #2623.

H.P.

6:22 P.M. - Out on 123.

Posey - called 2499

Joe - Hello.

Posey - Requested Joe to come down and
make his bond; that Miss
Smith had him arrested for a
board bill due.

H.P.

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per.

6:25 P.M. - out on 123-

Posey - called 2499. Inquired if Joe had left yet.

Woman - No.

Posey - Tell him to get "Tex" to come sign my bond if he doesn't.

6:30 P.M. - in on 446.

Woman - Is Dutch there? per.

Akers - Hello.

Woman - This is Miss Price. Freddie parked in front of the Southern Club and got a ticket. The number is 93099. Can you do anything about it?

Akers - Ok, I'll take care of it.

Miss Price - Thanks a lot.

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6:35 P.M. - In on 123.

Hos.

man - Is George Young in?

Tower - No. Be back after a while.

6:40 P.M. - In on 446.

Woman - Asked for Dutch - Hos.

Akers - Hello -

Woman - What're you doing? Busy? This
is "Navy" (or "noire") (phonetic)

Akers - Not much. Where're you going?

"Navy" - Home. Coming by?

Akers - I'll be over in half an hour

6:50 P.M. - Out on 446

Man - Called 1254-W

Hos.

No one answered.

6:55 P.M. - Taps temporarily disconnected.

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8:16 & 8:17 am In 648 WTM
No answer

8:38 am In 648 WTM
No answer

8:43 am In 648 WTM

Woman talked to Hazel and asked about
how to go about soliciting funds in behalf
of child buried yesterday in Hawaii as
his family was destitute. Hazel politely
informed her that she could prepare
a petition and circulate it.

8:45 am In 648 WTM

Barry: Jo Jo, this is Barry -

Wolgerwood: Alright Barry -

Barry: Now yesterday they arrested two
boy for drunkenness -

Wolgerwood: What are their names?

Barry: Well there are two of them - one is
a colored fellow - the other white man

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named McCroskey. I called up
the city ~~and~~ men & meet them
so they will come up before you.
You see yesterday was pay day - they
just got to drinking - just drunk,
that's all - too much water.

to Iggerswood: Alright, I'll take care of it

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9:00 am. Dr on 648

WPS

man Mrs Johnson went in the country has a
son, Albert over there. He is sick and
would like the case continued.

Judge Edgewood. I bound him over to the
grand jury for pandering & robbery.
He went out on bond and they
picked him up again last night.
We don't want him around driving
a car you see he rolled a visitor
and she confessed to it. If you
come over this morning, I'll bind
him over to you
man Thanks Judge.

9:02 am. Dr on 648

WPS.

Woman. I got a warning notice yesterday
for parking. I work in the Arkansas
Trust as a collector. What shall I do.
Judge. If you bring that one down, made
I'll take care of it for you.

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9.05 am Out on 648 to 87 (Highland Laundry) Mrs.
Hazel March. Crissie, I didn't get my laundry
Crissie. I'll see you get it this morning.

9.11 am out on 648 to 1124 105
Send Elmer to the Mayor's office.

9.15 am out on 648 to 1124 105
men, Allie speaking.
Judge Ledgerwood. You want to come up this evening,
It is up here.
Allie. Yeah.

9.16 am In on 648 105
Colton. I want to give you a tip, there is
talk up at Little Rock that they will
oust you and Witt. Wood (Scott Wood)
got that new horse bill fixed up. Take
a tip and don't weaken. The boys over
in Little Rock are all for you.
Mayor. OK.

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9:38 am

Dr 648

WTA

Margie name of "Kemp" (phonetic) called
to speak to her McKeyables

Kemp: Hey, I was just down in the
lobby talking to Grady Manning —
I told him I'd come over there to see
you — (Interrupted)

Mayor: Why, what's the matter?

Kemp: Well I don't know — I can't figure
Grady out or what he is up to. He's been
talking to Witt — (Interrupted)

Mayor: What is he saying?

Kemp: Well, he is telling Witt they got
a lot on him — that kind of stuff and
had him scared up. I told him
to go on over and see you.

Mayor: Alright, I'll find out about it.

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9.20 am. out on 648 to 771 Busy 1915.

9.40 am. out on 648 to 7234 (East) with WPS
Major. Call how are you?
W.P.S. Still in bed.
Major. I'll be up and see you.

9.41 am. out on 648 1915.
Major put in call for Rep Carroll Hollingsworth
at the House of Representatives, Little Rock, Ark.
Hollingsworth. Hello.

Major. tried to get you yesterday between
5P.M. & 7P.M. the

Hollingsworth there are two names I wanted
to give you. Slevin is one, he was
convicted once for burglary. The
other is Spivens.

Major. Yes. he is just a political man around
Hollingsworth. They've got another man who
was on the Police Dept.

Major. That's Slevins.

Hollingsworth. It's hard to get anything; the

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may the Committee is working. They're going to subpoena somebody today.
Major. How is everything in general?
Hollingsworth I don't know. Man's speech

(Rep Man) was a help, it got a lot of favorable comment, of course, it didn't clear everything up, but it helped.

Major. How are the boys over there?
Hollingsworth Who

Major - Pat and that Jones boy
Hollingsworth It's alright. I was talking to a couple of the State Revenue men, who were up there (Hot Springs) and they said there wasn't anything to it. When can I call you back this afternoon, I may have something?
Major. Call me about 5 p.m.

1001 AM Out on 648 to 471 DRS

Hazel - Jessie, stop by on your way out to me. OK. (7)

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10.06 Am. out on 648 to 181 (Levi Hospital) D.P.S.
Hazel must - Mrs. Kaplan should I address to the
Red Cross or to you.

Mrs Kaplan. Address it to the Red Cross. Let me
speak to the mayor.

Mayor to phone - I tells.

Mrs Kaplan. I want to tell you individually
and for all of us at the Red Cross, we
are with you.

Mayor. OK. Thanks!

10.13 Am. In on 648

D.P.S.

Mrs. Torden, I want to get a kitchen at the
race track.

Mayor Write to Mr. Joe Martin, 705 Olive St.
St Louis Mo.

Mrs Torden Thanks.

X.

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- 10:30 A.M. In on #648 *Juf*
Oper #223 in St Louis trying to locate
Mayor
- 10:31 A.M. Out on #648 *Juf*
Hazel called #2234
Told Mayor about L.A. Call
Mayor said for Hazel to tell S.D. to place
call on #2234
- 10:32 A.M. Out on #648 *Juf*
Hazel instructs S.D. operator to
place call for mayor through #2234
- 10:33 A.M. In on #648 *Juf*
Woman calling for mayor
"No In"
Will call later

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11.00 am. On on 648

DPS.

man - Is the Mayor in?

Hazelwood - No, Mr. Willen, he isn't. Do you
want me to have him call you?

Willen. Alright.

11.13 am. On to 648

DPS

for Judge Edgewood. Not in.

11.16 4 m. Out on 648 to 181

DPS.

Hazelwood asked for Mrs Kaplan. Told message
for her that "Ficks" at 112 Hill St just have
cold.

11.16 4 m. Out on 648 to 571

DPS.

Hazel giving Granita a verbal castigation for
leaving the office too early in the afternoon.

11.25 p.m. out on 648 to 123 (P.D.)

DPS.

Hazelwood asked for Akers. - He's out.

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1140 am Dr on 648
for Mayor. He's out.

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- 12:00 noon Out on #648 *Jug*
called #150
Mr. Wilson requested appointment with mayor
- 12:01 P.M. Out on #648 *Jug*
Mayor called #728 (Judge Ledgerwood)
No Answer
- 12:02 P.M. Mayor called 2319 W. *Jug*
"judge not in yet"
- 12:03 P.M. Out on #648 *Jug*
Mayor called #743
Mayor spoke to Judge Ledgerwood and
stated "We had better drive over to Little Rock"
"Meet me at my office"
- 12:04 P.M. Out on #648 *Jug*.
Mayor called #600
Advised woman he was going to Little
Rock this afternoon -
- 12:05 P.M. In on #648
John calling "Anything new"
Mayor "No I was talking to Charlie and he is
writing me a lot of instructions which I'll get in touch
John "OK" (12)

#3.

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12:06 P.M. - In on 648

P.M.

McLaughlin - Hello.

Dorothy - Will you be in your office
this afternoon or tomorrow morning
would like to see you.

McLaughlin - I'm going to Little Rock
this afternoon. Suppose you come
down tomorrow morning about ten.

Dorothy - All right.

12:15 P.M. - In on 648.

P.M.

McLaughlin - Hello.

Brasswell (phonetic) - Leo, I got a ticket
for parking in front of Bath House
Row. What must I do about it?

McLaughlin - Will you be in town
tomorrow?

Brasswell - Yes.

McLaughlin - Bring the ticket down about
five minutes to nine. I'll take
care of it for you.

Brasswell - OK. Thanks. (13)

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12:20 P.M. - In on 648.

McLaughlin - Hello-

Bob (reporter) - Leo, have you heard any thing more today?

McLaughlin - No. Not today.

Bob - There's a little in the Little Rock legislative column that just came in - its old stuff about legislative activities - seems that Nichols and Robinson came to blows the other day -

McLaughlin - Yes. That was on Saturday after that thing happened Friday night.

Bob - Yes. Guess so. Its just being reported in the column on the legislature.

McLaughlin - Well, they're fighting among themselves now. Yesterday they had John Fatherree, Carlos Lovell and Charlie Sellers over there

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before them. Naturally, "our man" there let them know whose kind of testimony they were listening to - you know - John Fatherree at one time was convicted of kidnaping a Federal officer; Carlos Lovell one time was convicted of burglary in another town, but leniency was recommended by the Chief of the Hot Springs Police Dept., which lightened his sentence; as Charlie Sellers was also convicted and served some time. Looks like they're determined to hear someone no matter who it is - They can't go on like that - they'll have to have public hearings before long.

Bob - Yes, it does seem that way.

Have you had any reports on your statement yesterday?

McLaughlin - Yes - innumerable ones - I was just talking to several

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Bob - Yes - Have you done anything about appointing a new chief of the Fire Dept.?

McLaughlin - No - the same one who has been acting chief since Pate has been sick will still do so for a while anyway -

Bob - Well, thanks Leo.

Hps -

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Haz.

12:25 P.M. — out on 648.

Hazel - called 184 (city clerk) and made engagement with Violet to have lunch together in a few minutes.

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Haz.

1:45 P.M. - In on 648

Hazel - Hello.

Spencer - Have you seen "Sonny" (Dave,

Hazel - No. Not since yesterday afternoon when I talked to him. I don't think that Leo has seen him today either.

Spencer - I'll locate him.

Haz.

1:56 P.M. - Out on 648

Hazel - Called 2986

Mrs Anderson - Hello.

Hazel - Is Mary Francis there?

Mary Francis - Hello.

Hazel - Expressed sympathy in the death of her father, Fire Chief Rafe.

2:00 P.M. - Out on 648.

Hazel - Called 1746

Haz.

Marty (girl) - Hello.

Hazel - Gossiped about a "fellow"

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which Marty had been curious
about on the bus coming from
Little Rock. Said she'd found out
that the girl involved was Lois
Grant who works at the Superior
Bath House

2:05 P.M. - Dr on 648.

Woman - Is Mayor McLaughlin there
Hazel - No. He won't be in this
afternoon.

Haz.

2:07 P.M. - Dr on 648.

Woman - When will Mr. McLaughlin
be in his office?

Hazel - At nine o'clock in the morning
woman - Will not be in this afternoon
Hazel - No.

Haz.

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2:12 P.M. - Out on 648.

Hazel - Called 65 (Bus Terminal)

Mary - Hello.

Hazel - Conversed at length about
immaterial matters.

Mary - Have you heard anything?

Hazel - Nothing definite. We expect
to tomorrow, though. Some of
the boys are over there (Little Rock)
this afternoon to see what they
can find out.

Mary - There are so many rumors
going around that I don't know
what to believe.

Hazel - I know. We did find out
one thing today, though. You
know "our friend" in Little Rock -
he's a dirty rat. You know
who I mean?

Mary - Yes. I've been thinking so
all along. Do you mean
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that he's on the other side of
the fence?

Hazel - yes - just found out today -
I couldn't understand why he
was putting out all this about
guests leaving his hotels, etc.

Mary - Well, I know that he couldn't
be trusted -

Hazel - Hope everything turns out all
right - (note: Call refers to grocery manager) Mrs.

2:20 P.M. - On on 648.

Hazel - Hello.

Eckler (Photo Studio) - A man from the
"gazette" (Little Rock paper) was here
and wanted the Mayor's picture. I
told him he'd have to see Mr. Laughlin

Hazel - Yes, that's right. Don't let him
have one without the Mayor's per-
mission -

Haz

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Haz.

2:55 P.M. - Out on 648.

Hazel - Called 2250. (mother res.)

Walter - Hello -

Hazel - Tell mother to call me when
she's not busy -

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3:00 P.M. - In on 648.

L.D. Opr. - Call from Little Rock for
Mayor McLaughlin -

Hazel - Who's calling?

L.D. Opr. - Mr. H.A. Demars.

Hazel - Mr. McLaughlin is not here
now. Don't know where he can
be located.

L.D. Opr. - If he comes in, have
him call Opr #7.

Haz.

3:02 P.M. - out on 648 (Sheriff)

Hazel - Called 613 and instructed
John Erway to try locate Marion
Anderson and have him call her -

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Haz.

3:03 P.M. - out on 648.

Hazel - called 743 (judge Talwood's office)
no one answered.

3:10 P.M. - in on 648.

Haz.

Hazel - Hello.
Woman (Hazel's mother) - Inquired what
Hazel wanted with her.

Hazel - Obtained a cooking recipe
from her mother.

3:13 P.M. - out on 648

Hazel - called 170 (Dime Bros grocery)
and ordered groceries for her
apartment.

Haz.

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3.16 p.m. out on 648 to 2811 (Eugene Laughlin) WPS

3.17 p.m. on 648

WPS

Long distance called Mayor Eugene Laughlin's office
message for him to call operator #7. Operator
then said the party would call the Mayor at
his office in the morning.

3.29 p.m. out on 648 to 1987 (Spencer Agnew) WPS

Hazel - is Marion Anderson there?

Marion - No man.

3.30 p.m. out on 648 to 642

WPS

Hazel in general conversation with girl friend
named Madge.

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3:55 pm In 648 WTM
Some woman called for the mayor
and Hazel (his secretary) said he
was out of town.

3:56 pm In 648 WTM
man giving name "Penie" called
for mayor and Hazel told him
the mayor was with someone busy.
"Penie" left word for mayor to call
him at his store.

4:02 pm In 648 WTM
Paul: Are you ready to go?
Hazel: No I am just ready to quit.
Paul: What quit now? Huh, why don't
you go to work? Have you seen
Marie.
Hazel: No, she hasn't been around here.
Paul: I have a time finding her lately -
She's got to be a regular gad about.
When are you coming out? (18)

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Hazel: Paul, I just have been too busy
Paul: Yes I know you have

4:35pm Dr 648 WTM
no answer

4:55pm Dr 648 WTM
no answer

5:08pm Dr 648 WTM
no answer

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8:16 & 8:17 am D 648 WTM
No answer

8:38 am D 648 WTM
No answer

8:43 am D 648 WTM
Woman talked to Hazel and asked about
how to go about soliciting funds in behalf
of child buried yesterday in Fairview as
the family was destitute. Hazel politely
informed her that she could prepare
a petition and circulate it.

8:45 am D 648 WTM
Barry: Yo Yo this is Barry -
Wolgerwood: Alright Barry -
Barry: Now yesterday they arrested two
boy for drunkenness -
Wolgerwood: What are their names?
Barry: Well there are two of them - one is
a colored fellow - the other white one

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named McCroskey. I called up
the city ~~and~~ men to arrest them
so they would come up before you.
You see yesterday was pay day - they
just got to drinking - just drunk,
that's all - too much water.
to Ignewood: Alright, I'll take care of it.

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9:00 am. Dr on 648

WPS

man Mrs Johnson said in the country has a
son, Albert over there. He is sick and
would like the us continued.

Judge Edgewood. I bound him over to the
grand jury for pandering & robbery.
He went out on bond and they
picked him up again last night.
We don't want him around driving
a cab you see he rolled a visitor
and she confessed to it. If you
come over this morning, I'll bind
him over to you.

man Thanks Judge.

9:02 am Dr on 648

WPS

Woman. I got a warning notice yesterday
for parking. I work in the Arkansas
Trust as a collector. What shall I do:
Judge. If you bring that one down, make
I take care of it for you.

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9.05 am Out on 648 to 87 (Highhead Laundry) ~~vers.~~
Hazel March. Crissie, I didn't get my laundry
Crissie. I'll see you get it this morning.

9.11 am out on 648 to 1124 ~~vers.~~
Send Elmer to the mayor's office.

9.15 am out on 648 to 1124 ~~vers.~~
men, Allie speaking.
Judy Ledgerwood. You want to come up tomorrow,
It is up here.
Allie. Yeah.

9.16 am In on 648 ~~vers.~~
Colton. I want to give you a tip, there is
talk up at Little Rock that they will
oust you and W.H. Wood (Scott Wood)
got that new horse bill fixed up. Take
a tip and don't weaken. The boys over
in Little Rock are all for you.
Major. OK.

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9:38 am

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Margravine name of "Kemp" (phonetic) called
to speak to Mrs. McKeyes alias

Kemp: Hey, I was just down in the
lobby talking to Grady Manning —
I told him I'd come over there to see
you — (Interrupted)

Mayor: Why, what's the matter?

Kemp: Well I don't know — I can't figure
Grady out or what he is up to. He's been
talking to With — (Interrupted)

Mayor: What is he saying?

Kemp: Well, he is telling With they got
a lot on him — that kind of stuff and
had him scared up. I told him
to go on over and see you.

Mayor: Alright, I'll find out about it.

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9.25 am. out on 648 to 471- Busy 1915.

9.40 am. out on 648 to 2234 (Carl) wait 1915
major. Call how are you?
wait Still in bed.
major I'll be up and see you.

9.41 am. out on 648 1915
major just in call for Rep. Carroll Hollingsworth
at the House of Representatives, Little Rock Arkansas
Hollingsworth. Hello.

major. Tried to get you yesterday between
5p.m & 7P.m. the
Hollingsworth there are two names I wanted
to give you. Sevel is one. He was
convicted once for burglary. The
other is Spivis.

major. Yes. he is just a political man around
Hollingsworth. They've got another man who
was on the Police Dept.

major. That's Sellers,
Hollingsworth. It's hard to get anything, tho

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may the Committee is working. They're going to subpoena somebody today.
major. How is everything in general?
Hollingsworth I don't know. Man's speech

(Rep Man) was a help. It got a lot of favorable comment, of course, it didn't clear everything up, but it helped.

major. How are the boys over there?
Hollingsworth. Who

major - Pat and that Jones boy
Hollingsworth. He's alright. I was talking to a couple of the State Revenue men, who were up there (Hot Springs) and they said there wasn't anything to it.
When can I call you back this afternoon, I may have something?
major. Call me about 5 P.M.

1001 AM Out on 648 to 471 DRS

Hazel - Jessie, stop by on your way out
tonight. OK. ②

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10.06 am. out on 648 to 181 (Levi Hospital) DPS
Hazel Ward - Mrs. Kaplan should I address to the

Red Cross or to you

Mrs Kaplan. Address it to the Red Cross. Let me
speak to the mayor

mayor to phone - I tell.

Mrs Kaplan. I want to tell you individually
and for all of us at the Red Cross, we
are with you.

Mayor. OK. Thanks.

10.13 am. In on 648

DPS

Mrs. Torden, I want to get a kitchen at the
race track.

Mayor Write to Mr. Joe Martin, 705 Olive St.
St Louis Mo.

Mrs Torden Thanks.

X.

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10:30 A.M. In on #648 *Juf*
Oper #223 in St Louis trying to locate
Mayor

10:31 A.M. Out on #648 *Juf*
Hazel called #2234
Told Mayor about L.A. Call
Mayor said for Hazel to tell S.D. to place
call on #2234

10:32 A.M. Out on #648 *Juf*
Hazel instructs S.D. operator to
place call for mayor through #2234

10:33 A.M. In on #648 *Juf*

Woman calling for mayor
"No In"
Will call later

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11.00 am. In on 648

DPS.

Man - Is the Mayor in?

Hazel marsh - No, Mr. Willen, he isn't. Do you want me to have him call you?

Willen. Alright.

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DPS.

for Judge Edgewood. Not in.

11.16 4 pm. Out on 648 to 181

DPS.

Hazel marsh asked for Mrs Kaplan. Left message for her that "Ficks" at 112 Hill St just has colds.

11.18 4 pm. Out on 648 to 771

DPS.

Hazel giving Gravita a verbal castigation for leaving the office too early in the afternoon.

11.25 pm. out on 648 to 123 (P.D.)

DPS.

Hazel marsh asked for Akers. - He's out

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1140 am Do on 648
for Mayor. He's out.

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called #150
Mr. Wilson requested appointment with mayor
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No Answer
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McLaughlin - Hello.

Dorothy - Will you be in your office
this afternoon or tomorrow morning
would like to see you.

McLaughlin - I'm going to Little Rock
this afternoon. Suppose you come
down tomorrow morning about ten-

Dorothy - all right.

12:15 P.M. - In on 648.

McLaughlin - Hello.

Braswell (phonetic) - See, I got a ticket
for parking in front of Bath House
Row. What must I do about it?

McLaughlin - Will you be in town
tomorrow?

Braswell - Yes -

McLaughlin - Bring the ticket down about
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Braswell - OK. Thanks. (13)

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Bob - Well, thanks Leo.

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Haz.

12:25 P.M. — out on 648.

Hazel - Called 184 (city clerk) and made engagement with Violet to have lunch together in a few minutes.

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Haz.

1:45 P.M. - In on 648

Hazel - Hello.

Spencer - Have you seen "Sonny" (Dave)
Hazel - No. Not since yesterday

afternoon when I talked to him. I
don't think that Leo has seen him
today either.

Spencer - I'll locate him.

Haz.

1:56 P.M. - Out on 648

Hazel - Called 2986

Mrs Anderson - Hello.

Hazel - Is Mary Francis there?

Mary Francis - Hello.

Hazel - Expressed sympathy in the
death of her father, Fire Chief late.

2:00 P.M. - Out on 648.

Hazel - Called 1746

Haz.

Marty (girl) - Hello.

Hazel - Gossiped about a "fellow"

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about on the bus coming from
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Mary - Hello.

Hazel - Conversed at length about immaterial matters.

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right. (note: Call refers to grocery manning) ps.

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Hazel - Yes, that's right. Don't let him
have one without the Mayor's per-
mission.

Haz

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Haz.

2:55 P.M. - Out on 648.

Hazel - Called 2250. (mother's res.)

Walter - Hello -

Hazel - Tell mother to call me when
she's not busy -

Haz.

3:00 P.M. - In on 648.

L.D. Opr. - Call from Little Rock for
Mayor McLaughlin -

Hazel - Who's calling?

L.D. Opr. - Mr. H.A. Demars.

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him call Opr #7.

Haz.

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Haz.

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3.16 p.m. out on 648 to 2811 (Edu in Laughlin) WPS

3.17 P.M. from 648

Long distance called Mayor in Laughlin & left message for him to call operator #7. Operator then said the party would call the mayor at his office in the morning

3.29 p.m. out on 648 to 1987 (Spence Agnew) WPS

Hazel - Is Maxine Anderson there?

man - No man.

3.30 p.m. out on 648 to 642

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